

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 009049

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, MASS, LY, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH AIRCRAFT SALES TO LIBYA

REF: STATE 77-259228

1. AERITALIA HAS SUBMITTED MEMORANDUM STATING THAT  
LIBYA HAS SET JANUARY 17 AS DEADLINE FOR COMPANY TO  
CONFIRM WHETHER IT CAN SUPPLY G-222 TRANSPORTS INCLUDING  
NECESSARY EXPORT LICENSE FOR GE ENGINES, AND QUOTE  
FAILING THAT, THEY WILL ORDER TRANSALL AIRCRAFT WHICH  
ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE  
WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT WHETHER ANY INFORMA-  
TION IS AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY BEARING ON FOREGOING AND  
IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL. CHRISTOPHER  
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